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## The World on a String:

Puppets on Display in the Cannon Art Gallery This Fall

Howdy Doody. Charley McCarthy. Kukla, Fran and Ollie. If you know these names, then we know how old you are. If you don't, maybe you know Barney or the Fantastic Mr. Fox. What's the common thread? All puppets.

Virtually every culture in the world has some form of puppetry... not just American television of the '50s and '60s... and no matter what your age, we bet you've had some memorable experience with this timeless (it goes as far back as ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome) folk art form.

So you're invited to join us this fall on an amazing journey around the world. Your departure gate: the Cannon Art Gallery. Departure time: between October 2 and December 30. Destinations? China and Germany (hand-puppets), Sicily (marionettes), Indonesia (shadow puppets), Africa (rod puppets), Japan (*bunraku*) and many more points east and west. Your pilot for this journey? (Well, not really the pilot, but we're working this metaphor for all it's worth.) Alan Cook.

Translation? *The World on a String* is a spectacular folk art exhibition on special loan to the Cannon Art Gallery which features some 200 puppets selected from the Alan Cook Collection in the International Puppetry Museum in Pasadena.

Alan Cook began collecting puppets as a young child when his parents gave him a Dutch Boy marionette in the early 1930s.

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# Exhibitions

Puppetry became his lifelong passion. He made and performed with his own puppets, taught children's classes, and worked in numerous theater and television productions. Occasionally Cook would buy an antique or toy puppet, little realizing that in time his collection would grow to more than 5,000 puppets of various types and from different time periods from around the world. Then in 1999, a group of puppeteers, producers, business professionals and lovers of puppetry came together in Los Angeles with the goal of creating a non-profit center in Southern California that would promote and preserve the puppetry arts. This non-profit group became known as the International Puppetry Museum (IPM).

Today, the IPM is run solely by volunteers, who devote their time and energies to

preserving puppet theater; honoring puppet traditions; conserving, cataloguing and maintaining the collection; and sharing this amazing collection with others. IPM's puppets have been shown in museums, galleries, universities, and other venues for more than half a century.

The works in this exhibition present a glimpse into Alan Cook's astonishing collection and represent approximately 100 years of puppetry and object-making from different regions of the world. No matter what your age, you won't want to miss this show. And yes, it's true: *Howdy Doody* was a puppet.

## 2012 Cannon Art Gallery Invitational January 22 – March 11, 2012

Five artists from the 2011 Juried Biennial, selected by the Cannon Art Gallery's Curator of Exhibitions Karen McGuire, will be featured in this 2012 Invitational Exhibition. The featured artists are: Robert Ecker (painting), Becky Guttin (assemblage), Roy Jenuine (sculpture), Robert Nelson (drawing) and Sasha Koozel Reibstein (ceramics).

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# It's a Red Ticket and the Number is...

The 26th season of the TGIF Jazz in the Park concerts are now over -- and what a great season it was!! Eight new bands presented and... lots of new dance steps invented!

As usual nowadays, the Opportunity Drawings were also a big hit with our audiences. Great fun, great prizes. And more than \$30,000 raised by the Friends of the Arts for next year's concert series.

So THANKS to everyone who bought tickets and a special THANKS to our generous and incredibly loyal (some have been participating for more than 10 years now!) prize donors. We couldn't do the Opportunity Drawings without them! Remember, when you shop or do business with these folks, we hope you will tell them how much you appreciate their support of the TGIF concerts.

## Grand Prize Donors

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Again, many many thanks to all the businesses and friends who donated to the Opportunity Drawings. We hope to see you on this list again next year.



Doug Clark of Alaska Airlines with some happy grand prize winners.



## Friends Indeed

As you see on page 3, the Friends do a tremendous job of gathering prizes from our generous business community for the Opportunity Drawings. But that's just the beginning. You've got to have ticket sellers, and of course ticket tearers, ticket callers and ticket readers to complete the whole event! Naomi Marblestone was our fearless Volunteer Coordinator, so if we miss any names here, just blame her. (Just kidding, Naomi. We wouldn't blame her for anything except our gaining a few pounds this summer because of all her wonderful baked treats!)

If you went to the concerts and bought tickets, see if you can find your favorite ticket-seller on the list. Or maybe the person who sold you a tee shirt or gave you membership information. Whatever job they took on, they are true Friends to us. Volunteers going above and beyond the call of duty! Thanks to all!!

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### "Meet & Greet" the CFA Board, and Much More

Thursday November 3, 2011

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Making Music  
5790 Armada Drive, Carlsbad

All CFA members are invited to come and meet the Board of Directors – and enjoy a wonderful evening at the recently renovated Museum of Making Music. The evening starts with a reception – that means delicious food and delightful music – in the Museum's meeting room, and continues later with special guided tours through the Museum's newly renovated exhibition spaces. This event is for CFA members and specially invited guests only. RSVPs by October 31 required: 760-434-2920.

Jack O'Hara of Pueblo  
Bonito Oceanfront  
Resorts & Spas with  
another happy grand  
prize winner.

### Carlsbad Friends of the Arts Annual Meeting

Friday, January 27, 2012; 5:30 p.m.  
Museum of Making Music  
5790 Armada Drive, Carlsbad

All CFA members are invited to join the Board of Directors at the organization's Annual Meeting. Elections for Board leadership will take place, as well as a vote on revisions to the current By-Laws. Sounds exciting, doesn't it? Okay, we admit it might not be as much fun as the "Meet & Greet" event on November 3, but the annual meeting is an important meeting nevertheless. And... there will also be a small reception after the meeting!

Then at 7:00 p.m., the Museum presents a fabulous concert by Muriel Anderson & Tierra Negra, with separate admission to the concert required. Anderson is an award-winning guitarist and harp-guitarist who plays in an Americana-Bluegrass fingerpicking style, and Tierra Negra (Leo Heinrichs and Raughi Ebert), Germany's leading guitar duo, is known for their gypsy-oriented Rumba-Flamenco style. Put them on the stage together – and you get a unique and exciting sound that has been capturing the hearts of audiences everywhere. Tickets at 760-438-5996 or [www.museumofmakingmusic.org](http://www.museumofmakingmusic.org)



Muriel Anderson  
& Tierra Negra

## Join the Friends Today

HELP KEEP THE ARTS THRIVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

We've told you – many times – how important the support we receive from the Friends of the Arts is to the programs and activities of the Cultural Arts Office. This year the Friends were major contributors to both the TGIF Jazz in the Parks concerts and the Family Open Studios programs. They also sponsor and underwrite the opening receptions for each new exhibition at the Cannon Art Gallery. And in past years, they have helped fund our Three-Part-Art educational program for Carlsbad's third- and fourth-graders and Art At Jazz. To say we couldn't do many of these programs – all of which are offered free to the community – without them would be a huge understatement.

We've also told you, both here in the Arts News and certainly at the TGIF concerts, that the Friends raise much of their funds at the TGIF concerts, through the

Opportunity Drawings. But the second most important source of income for the Friends comes from memberships.

What we probably haven't told you, though, is that there are only 400 current CFA members. Yes, we use the word "only" because more than 3,500 people receive Arts News. And there are now more than 100,000 people living in Carlsbad.

Call us biased, but we think there should be more than 400 CFA members!

So if you are not a current CFA member, it's time to join today. Help the Friends make sure the arts continue to thrive and enrich all our lives here in our great community. Fill out the form and mail it in with your check today. We can do better than 400...

Enclosed is \$25  
for a new annual membership!

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Make your check out to Carlsbad Friends of the Arts and mail with this form to:

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1200 Carlsbad Village Drive  
Carlsbad.CA 92008-1989





# Fun at the Cannon and the Schulman

### Family Open Studios Plus

Saturday, October 15

Carlsbad City Library complex, courtyard  
and Schulman Auditorium

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Performances at 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.  
Free

At this Family Open Studios Plus event, you'll see puppets on display in the Cannon Art Gallery. Lots of them... and they're all on display courtesy of the International Puppetry Museum in Pasadena. In the courtyard, Tonya and her wonderful volunteers will help you make your own animal puppet using a variety of techniques and materials.

Meanwhile in the Schulman Auditorium, the fun continues with Hobey Ford's Golden Rod Puppets performing *Animalia*, a beautiful production that explores the world of animals through movement, music, and

visually stunning puppetry. Ford breaks out of the traditional puppet theater booth and turns the whole auditorium into his performance stage. The performance includes vignettes about the metamorphosis of a butterfly and a frog, the world of birds, and an undersea ballet of whales, dolphins and otters. It'll be like a zoo in there!

A two-time winner of puppetry's highest honor, the Union Internationale de la Marionette's Citation of Excellence, and the recipient of three Jim Henson Foundation grants, Hobey Ford is known for excellence in puppetry performance and craft.

Ford's intricate shadow puppetry work and the creation of his original rod puppets, the "Foamies," have earned him a place on stages across the world. His performances incorporate a variety of puppetry styles

including *bunraku*, rod, marionettes, and shadow puppetry. The multi-talented Ford uses his own voice for his characters and sound effects, creates all the beautiful sets that surround his puppets, and writes many of his own scripts, drawing from his early experiences growing up in coastal Connecticut and later living in a Nevada Native American community. We'd call him a "one-man show" — except there's all these other characters and creatures on stage as well, joining him in these delightful performances.

Family Open Studios is presented by the City of Carlsbad's Cultural Arts Office and is generously funded by the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts. The "Plus" program is made possible by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

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## Take Note and Mark Your Calendars

### International Concert Series:

#### The On Ensemble

Saturday, November 19 • 7 p.m.

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium

Carlsbad City Library complex

Take the ancient instruments of Japan — *taiko*, *yokobue*, *shamisen*, *koto* — and fearlessly add throat singing, drum set, congas, turntables and a quartet of human voices, and you'll have the ingredients of the On Ensemble. Don't forget to stir. Then prepare for the delicious results! (To taste a sample, visit [www.onensemble.org](http://www.onensemble.org)).

Infusing the powerful rhythms of ensemble Japanese drumming with elements of hip-hop, rock and electronica, On Ensemble's unique sound has been praised as "completely original and brilliantly conceived." Its four members, Masato Baba, Kristofer Bergstrom, Shoji Kameda and Kelvin Underwood, combine years of advanced study and deep appreciation of tradition with equally formative experiences as DJs, electronic music producers, jazz drummers and rock bassists. Sought after as teachers, composers and performers, their music has been featured on the TV show *Heroes*, in the David Mamet movie *Redbelt*, and in performance with Stevie Wonder at the 2008 Democratic National Convention. From outdoor festivals and concert halls to classrooms, On Ensemble has shared

its unique music and outreach programs throughout the United States and Japan.

On (pronounced "Ohn") Ensemble is the final concert of the 2011 International Concert Series presented by the Cultural Arts Office in association with the Museum of Making Music, and made possible by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund. Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$10 for MoMM and Carlsbad Friends of the Arts members. Seating is limited and advance purchase is highly recommended. For tickets, call 760-438-5996 or purchase online at [www.museumofmakingmusic.org](http://www.museumofmakingmusic.org).

### 2012 Community Arts Grants

#### Deadline for submission: October 21

The 27th annual Community Arts Grants will award \$25,000 to Carlsbad schools and organizations for performances, exhibitions, workshops, residencies and special projects in the arts. All grants are awarded on a matching basis, meaning the recipients must supply the same amount of money for the proposal from other sources. The Arts Education category awards \$12,500 to schools, student programs and booster clubs, who may request grants of up to \$1,200 for arts-based activities. The Organizations and Partnerships category provides the same amount in grants with

no cap on requests to support cultural events and programs open to public attendance or participation. All funded projects must take place within the city during 2012.

In 2011, Community Arts Grants helped to provide resident choreographers at La Costa Canyon High School, an environmentally themed glass-and-ceramic mural at Montessori Arts & Sciences School, and nine other grants to school arts programs. Seven awards to community arts groups supported a classical concert series presented by St. Elizabeth Seaton Church and Mainly Mozart, family hands-on musical workshops at the Museum of Making Music, artist demonstrations held by the Carlsbad Oceanside Arts League and performances by Carlsbad Community Theatre, Carlsbad Music Festival, New Village Arts and Fern Street Circus.

### Community Arts Grants schedule:

Application forms are available on the Arts Office web page, [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts), at city libraries or the Cultural Arts Office, or mailed upon request.

### Deadline for submitting applications: Friday, October 21, 4 p.m.

For additional information, email or call the Community Arts Coordinator: [Colleen.Finnegan@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:Colleen.Finnegan@carlsbadca.gov) or 760-434-2900.

### Another Grant Opportunity

The Kenneth A. Picerne Foundation awards grants to accomplished visual, performing and literary artists, age 55 and older, who provide educational, mentoring and therapeutic experiences for underserved populations in North San Diego County and Orange County. Selected artists receive a grant of \$12,000 for a 12-month project. The application deadline is March 30, 2012. To learn more about this opportunity, call 949-267-1517 or visit [www.picernefoundation.org](http://www.picernefoundation.org).







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## Useful Information

The Cultural Arts Office and the Sculpture Garden are located at 2955 Elmwood, just a few steps north of the Cole Library.

**Mailing address:** 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008

**Phone:** 760-434-2920

**Office hours:**

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The William D. Cannon Art Gallery and the Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium are located in the Carlsbad City Library complex at 1775 Dove Lane Carlsbad, CA 92011

**Gallery hours:**

Tuesday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Phone:** 760-602-2021

For up-to-date information about Arts Office programs, call the Arts Info Line: 760-434-2904 or check us out on the city's website: [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts)

### Plan Ahead!

**International Guitar Night** takes place on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium at the Carlsbad City Library complex. For tickets, which go on sale in late November, call 760-438-5996 or purchase online at [www.museumofmakingmusic.org](http://www.museumofmakingmusic.org).

**Opera Previews** return for their 12th wonderful season, beginning on Saturday, January 28 at 10 a.m. Dr. Ron Shaheen is back, once again presenting his captivating introductions to San Diego Opera's productions. Free!

Ruby seems to be a favorite subject of Sam Wells, our TGIF Jazz photographer. That's her at the TGIF Jazz concert at Calavera Hills Park on August 5, 2011.

